

# The Bloomfield Record.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1875.

**Editor**—All who are interested in having a live newspaper in this village are requested to send us by mail, or to the publishing office, local items of news, correspondence, etc., for publication.

No charge is made for publishing Marriages, Deaths, or Religious Notices.

Single numbers of *The Record* can always be had at this office, at the Post Office, and of the Newsdealers.

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## Town Committee Proceedings.

The Town Committee met on Friday evening, March 19th, all the members being present.

Mr. John Sherman was elected chairman.

The official oaths of J. F. Folsom, Township Clerk; Jos. K. Oakes, Assessor, and J. M. Walker, Overseer of Poor, were accepted.

Oaths of R. N. Dodd and John G. Keyler, Com. of Appeal, were also accepted.

Meetings for sidewalk grading appropriations were appointed to take place in the several districts on Monday March 29, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The following appointments were made:

W. K. Williamson, Esq., to be Town Counsel.

E. M. Ward, M. D., to be Town Physician.

Town Committee meetings were designated to be held on the 2d and 4th Fridays of each month, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by Chairman Sherman:

Roads—Messrs. Van Houten, Benson and Freeman.

Sidewalks—Hayes and Freeman.

Poor and Poor House—Van Houten and Baldwin.

Gas—Hayes and Freeman.

Public Ground—Oakes and Baldwin.

Contingencies—Oakes and Hayes.

The Committee on Contingencies were instructed to provide meeting room for the Town Committee.

The Montebello Gas and Water Co.'s bill for \$1,534.74 was ordered paid.

Bill of W. P. Lyon for advertising, \$1.50, and of H. H. Bishulph, as Clerk of Election, \$12.00, ordered paid.

A communication was received from Mr. W. D. Fouke, stating that his name had been erroneously returned as a delinquent tax payer and requesting that the Town Committee make examination in reference thereto, and in reference to other tax payers whose names had been returned as delinquents, to ascertain whether the taxes so reported were actually unpaid. It was suggested that through serious mistakes of this kind the property of non-resident tax payers might be sold for taxes, and a complication of titles etc. which would occasion much embarrassment. The letter was ordered filed.

The bill of the newly elected Collector was fixed at \$40,000.

Mr. John Kierstead was appointed Board Master.

The books of Moses Davis and Geo. W. Petty, as Constables, were accepted.

Adjourned.

## New Publications.

PETERS' HOUSEHOLD MELLODIES, No. 4, contains a sprightly ballad entitled "My Woe Wife Waiting at the Door," Music by J. R. Thomas. Also a pretty Song and Chorus, "When First I Met Thee," words by Frank Dumont, music by James E. Stewart. Another choice piece is entitled "Let Sunshine In," Song and Chorus by Danks. A serenade piece, by Waud, for one voice with instrumental accompaniment; a Duet, "Spring-time," by Franz Abt, and a number of other fine pieces. The price of the "Melodies" is exceedingly low for such a variety and quality of new music. Single numbers 50 cents; by the year \$4.00. Published Monthly by J. L. Peters, 399 Broadway, New York.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Missionary Society of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will be held in the church on Sunday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. The exercises will consist of the report of the Treasurer, addressed by Jacob F. Randolph Esq., and Rev. W. W. Eddy, of Beirut, Syria, with singing by the children. All are invited to attend.

Rev. Henry Spillmeyer, who has served the M. E. Church in this place most acceptably and faithfully during three years, concludes his term of service next Sunday. He will not preach a farewell sermon, but will address the members of the church at the Communion services in the morning at 9 o'clock.

The Directors of the Library Association have called a meeting of the stockholders to the enterprise, inviting them to meet at the Euclid Society's room on Monday evening next. The importance that all who are interested in this project should attend the meeting is obvious.

Just now when spelling-matches are so popular, Webster comes to the front as a *sine qua non*. Moreover, No well-regulated household is complete without a copy of Webster's *Unabridged Dictionary*. We would as soon think of getting along without a cook-book.

The West End Neighborhood Prayer Meeting will be held at the residence of Robert Peale, Linden and Midland Aves., Tuesday evening, March 30, at a quarter of 8 o'clock.

For the Bloomfield Record.

A Trip to Bermuda.

On the clear, cold afternoon of February 18th, we bade farewell to our friends on the pier, and set sail in the steamship "Cannibal," for a pleasure trip to Bermuda. It was a beautiful afternoon; feeling bright and happy, anticipating the good time we were going to have, we remained on deck until seven o'clock, when we went below to partake of our first supper at sea. When about half through, we were startled by hearing the anchor drop and the paying out of the cable. So there was a rush, to find out the cause. I afterwards learned that something was the matter with the packing of the boiler, and we would have to "lay to" for four hours, which we did notwithstanding the complaints of the passengers. The night was moonlight, and the moon beamed the fields of ice floating by them like diamonds.

At 11 o'clock our popular bell was rung; the demand for low-priced houses continues.

Monroe street is moving for a plank sidewalk.

A snow storm, by way of novelty, on Wednesday.

Dr. Macfarlan has returned from his southern trip.

It will soon be time to begin to think about gardening.

Our shoe-dealers are making gumshoes a specialty.

The winter of 74-5: Will its back-bone ever be broken?

The need of sidewalks in many places is now fully appreciated.

Last year, at this time, our farmers had their oats in the ground.

Agents say houses don't sell well where there are no modern sidewalks.

Murden & Co. have had a number of calls for building lots at low prices the past week.

By special request, the Rev. Fred. Bell will some time in April, deliver his Lecture "The Story of My Life," at the Baptist Church, Bloomfield.

Willard Richards, Esq. and Misses Anna F. Randolph and Julia F. Dodd were registered at the Grand National Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla., March 19th.

Geo. Roach of this place, aged 20, was at work repairing the canal in Newark, on Monday, was seriously injured by a fall of earth. His leg was broken and he received other injuries.

The Union Home and School Corre-

Band of New York has been engaged to give a Concert in the Church of the Presbyterian Society on Wednesday eve-

ning April 7th.

Newark is deep in the "Orthogrammania." A spelling match comes off to-night in Association Hall, at which Judge Titworth is to preside, with Hon. John Whitehead and Dr. S. B. Hunt as referees. Plenty of fun is anticipated.

Sidewalk District Meetings, to vote money for grading, are to be held on Monday, March 29th at 8 P.M. as follows:

District No. 1, Stone House Plains School House, No. 2, Friendship Hall, No. 3, C. Pierce's Store, No. 4, D. L. & W. R. Depot.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Union of the M. E. Church held Monday evening March 15th, the following persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Fred. H. Carl, Pres't; Joseph Rusby, Vice Pres't., Frank Westlake, Sec'y, and Cyrus Pier-

son, Treas.

A memorial is to be presented to the Town Committee to-day, from the Trustees of the Stone House Plains District School, declining to receive in their School the almshouse children, unless payment for tuition is made by the township. There are generally from 3 to 6 children of this class.

AMARANTH, or Queen of Whites.

It would be to the advantage of the ladies of Montclair and vicinity to call at Miss Maggie McNamee's Dry & Fancy goods store, Bloomfield Ave. Montclair, and examine the new and delightful perfume and face powder combined.

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